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REVIVAL OF CLOSED TEA GARDENS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to revive closed tea gardens as reported in Business Line dated April 22, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof alognwith the amount likely to be spent for their Revival;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the reasons for the closure of a number jof tea gardens in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a) to e): A package for rehabilitation of closed tea gardens is being formulated in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments and organization.